



THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

PRESENTS:

SINGLE STREAM

HOW HAS THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH RECYCLING PROGRAM CHANGED?

The town has gone to a Single Stream Recycling program. Every eligible household will receive a 96-gallon cart for their recycling. There is no need to sort the recycling before placing it into the recycling cart. The 18-gallon recycling bins are no longer be used in the town recycling program.

WHAT IS SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING?

Single Stream Recycling means there is no need to separate your papers, plastics, cardboard, metal and other recyclable products on your collection day. Place all recyclable materials in your 96-gallon cart and put it at the curb on your designated recycling day and week. Only official Randolph Recycling wheeled carts will be collected on recycling days.

WHY IS THE RECYCLING PROGRAM CHANGING?

The town of is changing the recycling program in hopes of increased recycling participation. Single Stream Recycling reduces many of the hassles of Split Stream / Sort Recycling Programs. When everyone participates in the Recycling Program, the town will save money on waste disposal. The town pays for the disposal of trash however; the disposal of recyclable materials is free.



**WHAT SIZE ARE THE NEW RECYCLING CARTS?**

The new Recycling Carts are 96 – Gallon wheeled carts.

WHEN WILL THE CARTS ARRIVE?

Delivery began the week of October 28, 2013; every eligible household started to receive one (1) 96-gallon wheeled cart for the new single stream recycling program. Carts will be delivered at the curb, near an appropriate collection spot.

WHEN CAN I START USING THE NEW RECYCLING CART?

The week of November 11, 2013, both trash and the new Single Stream Recycling Carts will be collected as set forth in the current weekly trash and bi-weekly recycle schedule.

WILL THE 96-GALLON CART HOLD ALL OF MY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING?

Yes, on average, a 96-gallon cart should be sufficient for homeowners if they recycle all the allowable materials such as glass, plastic, cans, paper, and cardboard.

WILL MY RECYCLING PICK UP DATE CHANGE?

No, your recycling date will not change. The new recycling program will follow the current recycling schedule.

WILL MY TRASH PICKUP DATE CHANGE?

No, there are no changes to trash pickup

DO I HAVE TO FILL MY RECYCLING CART BEFORE I CAN PUT IT OUT TO BE PICKED UP?

No, you do not have to have a full recycling cart in order for it to be picked up. Ideally, we would like to remove a cart full cart to ensure a more productive program, however, at this time; you will not be penalized for putting out a less than full recycling cart.

WHAT CAN I PLACE IN THE RECYCLING CART?

Place only normal household recycling in the wheeled recycle cart.

I DO NOT RECYCLE ENOUGH TO FILL A 96 – GALLON CART EVERY TWO WEEKS CAN I GET A SMALLER CART?

No, there are no other optional cart sizes for those who are not recycling enough. The program changes are in place to promote recycling which in turn reduces waste disposal cost for the town. Please recycle more.





I DO NOT NEED A NEW RECYCLING CART BECAUSE I AM NOT HOME ENOUGH TO USE THE NEW RECYCLING CART.

All eligible households will receive cart delivery. The cart this size should be perfect for people that are not home often because it enables them to go longer periods without having to set their recycling out for collection.

I DO NOT NEED A RECYCLING CART BECAUSE I USE THE TOWN RECYCLING LOCATIONS

All eligible households will receive cart delivery. Using your at home recycling cart makes recycling easier and less work for you. The use of your new recycling cart and the service provided eliminates the need to spend extra time and/or gas money bringing your recycling to the town recycling locations.

WILL THERE BE OTHER SIZE CARTS AVAILABLE?

At this time, only 96-gallon recycling carts are available.

In the near future, there may be a case-by-case evaluation to determine if a different size cart is necessary. Contact the Randolph Board of Health for more information.

WILL ANY RECYCLABLES LEFT OUTSIDE OF THE CART BE PICKED UP?

No, any recyclables left outside of the cart will be left. Please ensure that you are maximizing your usage of the recycling cart.

HOW CAN I MAXIMIZE MY RECYCLING CART USAGE?

The most common way to maximize recycling cart is by ensuring that you break down all cardboard recyclables. If you find that you are still having an excess of recycling, try compacting the soft plastic containers before placing them into the recycling cart.

WILL THE CART ACCOMMODATE ALL OF THE RESIDENT'S RECYCLING?

The large 96-gallon cart holds approximately 5-7 garbage bags accommodating the majority of recycling households.

MY RECYCLE CART IS CONSTANTLY OVERFLOWING, HOW DO I REQUEST AN ADDITIONAL CART?

During the initial roll out every eligible household will receive one cart. An evaluation for additional carts will take place at a later date. Until then please ensure that you are maximizing the use of your recycling cart. For more information, contact the Randolph Board of Health.





WHO OWNS THE CARTS?

The carts remain the property of Republic and stays with the house when you move. You may mark your house number on the cart; but do not paint or deface the cart in any other way. Each cart comes with a five-year warranty and all reasonable repairs are made free of charge.

WHAT IF MY CART IS DAMAGED?

Depending on the cause of damage, you may be eligible for a new cart free of charge. Do not throw out any damaged carts. Contact the Republic Services or Randolph Board of Health to request a replacement cart and for more information.

WILL I BE ABLE TO USE MY OWN CARTS?

No, due to safety and liability issues, residents will not be able to put out recycling in their own containers. Only the carts supplied by the Town of Randolph and Republic Services, for recycling, will be picked up.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY UNWANTED RECYCLING BINS?

All unwanted recycling bins can be donated to the Randolph High School. For more information, contact the Randolph High School or the Randolph Board of Health.

WHERE DO WE PLACE THE CART ON MY RECYCLE DAY?

Place the cart 3 feet from parked cars, bulk items, fences, mailboxes and other obstructions. Unhook, and remove, any temporary bungee cords or tie-downs you may have used to secure the lid, before setting the wheeled cart out on collection day. Carts must be placed out on recycling days by 7:00 am.

IS RECYCLING MANDATORY?

Yes, according to MassDEP 310 CMR 19.017

MassDEP has set forth the goal of reducing waste in Massachusetts by 70% in the Beyond 2000 Plan. The MassDEP is committed to aggressively reducing waste and obtaining their goal by collaborating with cities and towns to improve the Commonwealth's recycling programs. Recycling is recognized by the MassDEP as the best way to reduce waste and in turn reducing the financial burdens of waste disposal. Mandatory recycling has been proven to be a successful option for cities and towns to help them reach the Beyond 2000 Plan goals established by the MassDEP.

IS THE LARGE 96-GALLON CART HARD TO MOVE?

No, most people find the wheeled cart easier to move than a standard 14 – 18-gallon bins and 32-gallon barrels full of recycling.





WHAT DO I DO IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A RECYCLING CART?

If it is November 7, 2013 or later and you have not received a Single Stream Recycling Cart, you should contact Republic Services at 781-289-0500

WHAT IS THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE RANDOLPH BOARD OF HEALTH AND REPUBLIC SERVICES?



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